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 - Brief Summary of the Invention
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106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	
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2. CLAIMS

Total Claims	25	-20 =	5	x	18	=	90	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Ind. Claims	7	- 3 =	4	x	84	=	336			
Multiple Dep. Claims			0	x	270	=	0			

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102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim

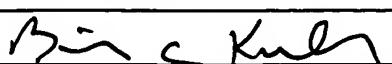
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